

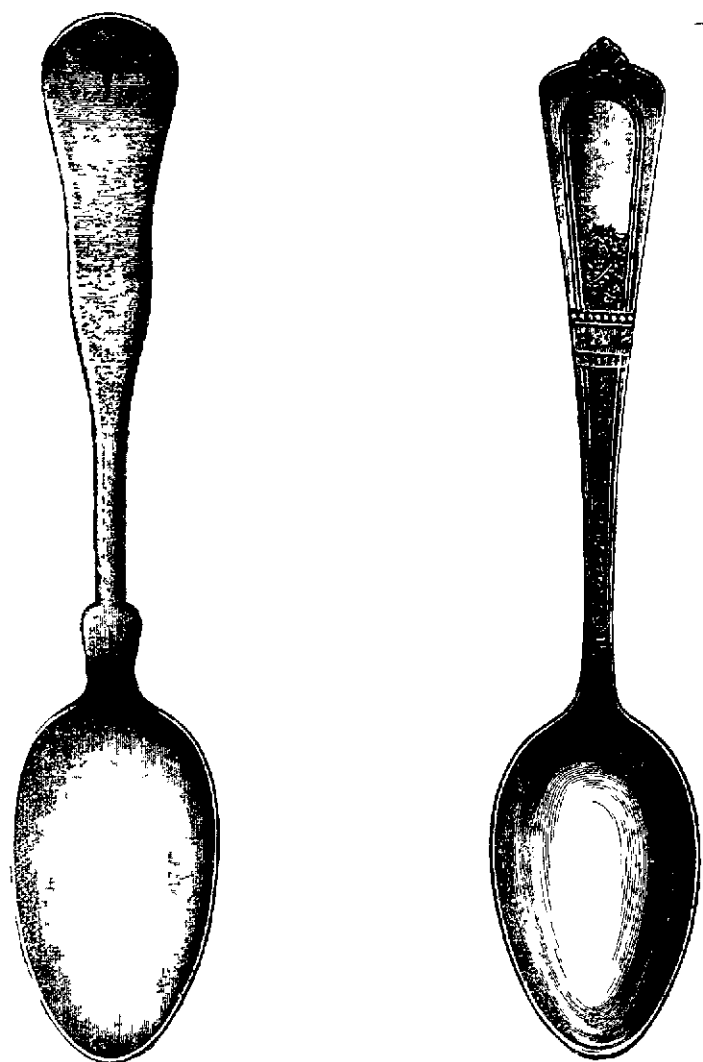








# SOLID SILVER TEA SPOONS \$5.00 Per Set.



## Light Weight Solid Silver Tea Spoons ONLY \$3.75 PER SET.

Avail yourselves of these BARGAINS while they last. This price closes Dec. 21, 1885.

WE WILL WEIGH OUT ANY SOLID SILVER SPOONS, FORKS AND TEA SPOONS AT \$1.25 PER OUNCE UNTIL DEC. 21st.

**OTTO E. CURTIS & CO.,**  
Leading Jewelers.

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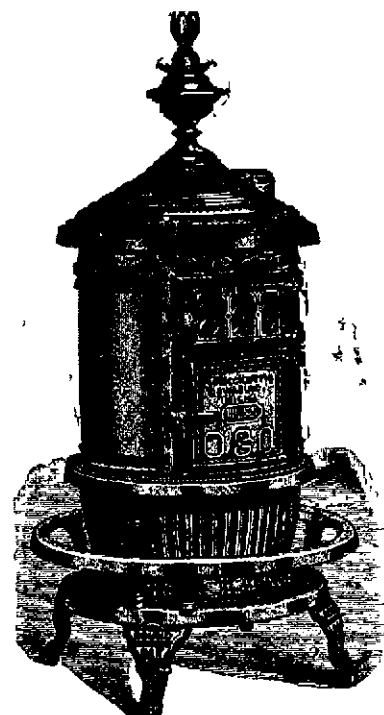
211 North Main St., Decatur, Ill.

Sep. 14, 1885—dtf

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Other Dealers concede the superior qualities of the "ROUND OAK" Stove by appropriating a part of its name to assist the sale of a stove that will not sell on its own merits.



WILL HOLD FIRE 48 HOURS  
With Soft Coal.

BUY THE ORIGINAL "ROUND OAK."  
SOLD ONLY BY  
**FERGUSON & DILLEHUNT**  
125 North Water Street.

## MRS. K. EINHSTEIN'S TEMPLE OF FASHION.

To The Ladies of Decatur and Surrounding Country:  
You are all familiar with the class of goods I keep—the finest. On tomorrow I will commence and close out at 50c and 75c on the dollar my entire stock; also take your orders for trimmed bonnets and hats 50c per cent less than our regular prices. This will be a rare opportunity to secure a lovely hat or bonnet for less than you will pay for commoner goods elsewhere. You have all known me long enough to know when I mark down my goods I mean business—a special invitation to all my friends and the public to call and be suited. This sale will continue from day to day until every dollar's worth is disposed of.

**K. EINHSTEIN,**  
Masonic Temple Building, 250 Water Street.

P. S.—The Women's Exchange is in the same Building.

## The Daily Republican.

For week payable to Carrier, 10 Cts.  
One year, in advance, \$5.00  
Six Months, " 3.00  
Three Months, " 1.50

FRIDAY EVE, DEC. 18, 1885.

## LOCAL NEWS.

A HANDSOME line of colored and decorated fancy glassware for presents, now on sale at

E. D. HARTHOLOMEW & CO.

Tax stores are crowded.

Y. M. C. A. classes meet to-night.

Circuit court four weeks from next Monday.

Normal school at the Business College this week, Monday, Tuesday and Thursday.

Dressed poultry and fresh meats at Niedermeyer's grocery store on the Mount.

Get your lady a box of that fine Christmas candy at Payne's. 11-22w

The great German actress, Januschek, is coming. She will appear as "Lady Macbeth."

CALL AT S. S. McKay's Exchange for the finest of cigars and liquors.

HAVE you tried it? We mean the Hatfield White Foam family flour. None better.

MAKE it a point to visit Peter Ulrich's family grocery store. He has oysters in bulk and by the can, fruits, vegetables and the best of tea and coffee.

LOVELY toilet sets, perfume cases, combs, brushes and scores of handsome novelties suitable for holiday gifts at W. C. Armstrong's drug store, Call.

HENRY MOCK was arrested yesterday by Constable Dillehunt, charged by Martha Rice, his mother-in-law, with making an assault upon her on December 10th. He will have a hearing before Justice Eymann.

Just the easy chairs, parlor and chamber sets you are looking for at Duxman & Meyer's furniture store.

THE REPUBLICAN acknowledges the receipt of toothsome cake from the Crozier-Sollars wedding and from the James Carter surprise party.

BALTIMORE Oysters in bulk, at Payne's. dec11-d2w

Second game of Polo between the Chicago and Decatur Polo clubs, at the skating rink, this evening. Admission, only 15 cents.

See those dashing cutters and substantial job-lots at D. F. Hamsher's shops on Wood street.

WESTINGHOUSE Sugar Loaf Lighthouse, at McClelland's.

We have received the December number of the Baptist Record, edited by Dr. Veebaugh, in which among other items of interest is noted Miss Rose Jackson has been chosen church organist for the coming year, and that she will visit New Orleans this month, and that Mr. and Mrs. Geo. O. Kinsman will spend the holidays in New York.

CHRISTMAS carpets, curtains, lambrequins, rugs and mats at Abel & Locke's establishment. Make your selections this week.

CHOCOLATE apples, canned goods in great variety, breakfast bacon and fresh eggs at Hanks & Patterson's grocery store.

FOR SALE—Two show cases, oval top, eight feet long. Apply to Cheap Charley, at his clothing store. 11-21-d2w

THERE was a great hustling time at the Bank last night, between the Chicago and Decatur Polo teams. The excitement was at its high pitch. The teams were to fight the ball for forty minutes, the team getting the most goals to be declared the winner of the game. Chicago won five goals; Decatur four. The teams are well matched. Another game to-night; admission, 15 cents.

CHRISTMAS tree ornaments and fancy boxes at Wood Bros. dec11-d2w

YOU can get a box of ten-cent Cigars, this week only, at Payne's, for \$1.00. dec11-d2w

PARENTS, by giving your children a practical business education, you leave them a fortune they can never spend or lose, and it will never prove amiss through life. The Central Business College offers facilities unsurpassed, realizing that their success depends upon the success of their students.

THE Eymann & Murray for all kinds of stock feed—third door south of the court house. Dec 9-11m

THERE was a large attendance at the society and unique entertainment at Stapp's Chapel last night, which netted the ladies about \$75. A variety of refreshments were served and pretty Christmas presents sold. Cara Snellabarger sang a solo, and Mr. E. O. Reese and Mrs. Wood Pecked had charge of the "Brier Rose" was the title of Miss Lena Nelson's recitation, and Mrs. J. C. Lake sang "Dream Faces," with guitar accompaniment, so well that she earned a warm encore. The closing number was the pretty solo, "My Little Queen," by Sherman McClelland.

PANA COAL to the front—lump or nut try a load. F. D. CALDWELL, Agent. Dec 26-dtf

HAVE your friend a present of a box of those fine cigars at Payne's, only \$1. dec11-d2w

BUY Decatur Coal of George W. Ehrhart & Co., on North Water street. dtf

WAX Candles and Holders for Christmas Trees, at Wood Bros. 7-43w

G. P. HART, for Upholstery. 21-dtf

THE up-town office of the Decatur Coal Company is at W. C. Armstrong's drug store, where orders for Coal, in any quantity, will receive the immediate attention. Telephone connection with the mine. sept19-dtf

CARAMELS and home-made candy, fresh every day, at Payne's. 229 opera block. dec11-d2w

GEN. GRANT'S Photo, a fine picture in cabinet size, given with every pound box of that nice mixed candy, at Payne's. dec11-d2w

Notice.  
Geo. W. Ehrhart & Co. are on deck, at the old yard, on Water street, and you can get Decatur Coal there as cheap as at the shaft. Buy of them. Tel. 139. dtf

THE DRUGGIST COAL CO.

No other medicine has won for itself such universal approbation in its own city, state and country, and among all people as Ayer's Sarsaparilla. It is the best combination of vegetable blood purifiers, with the Iodide of Potassium and Iron, ever offered to the public.

THE REV. GEO. H. THAYER, of Bourbon Ind., says: "Both myself and wife are cured by SHILOH'S CONSUMPTION CURE," sold by S. M. Irwin and C. F. Shilling.

## STRUCK IT RICH IN THE ROCKIES.

Maj. DuBois a Millionaire—Cheering News from Leadville.

In the metropolitan papers of yesterday appeared a press telegram from Denver, Colo., which is of local interest, because it tells of the good fortune that has come to Major J. J. B. DuBois, a former citizen of Decatur. Below is a copy of the telegram in question:

DENVER, Colo., Dec. 18.—One of the greatest strikes in mineral history of Leadville is now agitating the mineral world. The strike is in the Henrietta and Maid of Erin mines, located on Carbonate Hill, just outside of the city limits. The ore body was encountered at a depth of 800 feet in the Henrietta shaft, which adjoins the Maid of Erin claim. For thirty-six feet the shaft has been sunk through the mineral and the bottom is not yet reached. From the drifts made it is estimated that the ore body, which is known as a "blanket vein," covers in extent one to two acres. The ore is worth, on an average, \$20 per ton, and the ore body is estimated to be worth from \$4,000,000 to \$6,000,000. For the first twenty feet the ore is sand carbonate, bearing 45 per cent lead and ten ounces silver. The next ten feet the ore was run 55 per cent lead and fifteen ounces silver. For the last sixty feet the ore is of the same sandy formation, but so hard that it requires blasting to remove it. The body is what is known as the second contact, and the strike has doubled the value of all the numerous mines on Carbonate Hill, for the reason that it demonstrates the general belief that at a certain depth, as it is known as the second contact, and the strike has doubled the value of all the numerous mines on Carbonate Hill, for the reason that it demonstrates the general belief that at a certain depth, as it is known as the second contact, and the strike has doubled the value of all the numerous mines on Carbonate Hill.

Major DuBois and his brother Brad are well known in this community. The former was formerly a pharmacist in the drug store of Snyder & Goe, in business here in 1876, and the latter has been a salesman at Linn & Scruggs' store.

Bought Another Farm.  
Yesterday John A. Brown bought the W. H. Whitehurst farm of 110 acres, near Mt. Zion, paying for the same \$5,500. The farm is one of the best in the county and is well improved.

It is stated that R. G. Butler may soon become superintendent of the Wabash road with headquarters in Decatur. Mr. B. is the present superintendent of the Western Division with office at Moberly, Mo. Mr. Talmage will be president and Mr. Wade general manager.

A Verdict at Last.  
The jury in the McRoberts divorce case at Springfield agreed upon a verdict yesterday in favor of the wife, Jane McRoberts, who is given \$10 a week alimony and money for attorney's fees. Hugh McRoberts visited Ireland in 1873 and married Mrs. Gibson, a widow with three children. She refused to come to America with Hugh, claiming that her presence in Ireland was needed for the benefit of her children. In 1876 Hugh came to America but returned in 1876, remaining to the United States in '78, but returned to Ireland in June of that year, when his second child was born. In the month of November of the same year Hugh left Ireland for the last time bringing his oldest child, a son. The child passed between the husband and wife all the time. In 1885 Hugh began the action for divorce on the ground of desertion. The wife came over the ocean to visit Hugh but he would not see her, but vigorously fought for a divorce in the courts. He lost the case. He is the owner of considerable property and is well known in Decatur.

All Bailey Fined \$25.  
The case of the City vs. Alfred Bailey, the tally candy man, charged with obstructing the sidewalk on Merchant street with his stand, was tried by jury before Justice Curtis yesterday afternoon, upon an agreed state of facts. The jury-men were A. Yancy, Mark Simpson, M. B. Thomas, Edward Hughes, James Towney and Jesse Fisher. Mr. Bailey was arrested by Officer Hardy, under the ordinance which says that no one shall peddle goods on the streets within ten feet of the sidewalk. Attorney Mills dwelt on the charging claim that the city had full control of the walks and streets, and the jury agreed with him, finding Bailey guilty and placing the fine at \$25, the lowest that could be made under the ordinance. The case was \$11.45 making a total of \$36.45. Mr. Hutchison was the attorney for the defendant.

Crash in the Fog.  
Owing to the dense fog during the night, a damaging accident occurred in the Wabash yard at the east end, while the men were switching cars. Fortunately no one was hurt, but several cars were partly wrecked and the pilot of an engine was knocked off.

Then To-Night.  
The famous actress, Rhea, and her company will appear to-night in "A Dangerous Game," a pleasing comedy-drama that is strongly endorsed by the press. The large advance sale of seats guarantees the presence of a large and fashionable audience. General admission 50c and 75 cents; reserved seats, \$1.00.

It Has Given Out.  
The famous Barnett natural gas well near Kenney, which has caused no little interest both at home and abroad in regard to elastic fluid, ceased on the 2nd inst. to give the much needed fuel. Mr. Barnett has been using the gas successfully, both for cooking and heating purposes, for a considerable length of time, but will now have to resort to wood or coal. Mr. Barnett thinks the stoppage due to the filling in at the bottom of fine sand.

The Prof. Morris Show.  
The pictures of the Prof. Morris show and ponies about town catch the eye of every corner. The show will be here to-morrow, and give a matinee and evening performance. It is a wonderful entertainment, displaying the surprising intelligence of canines and horses, and at the price of admission is very low, no doubt the patronage will be large to-morrow afternoon and again at night.

## Home from Idaho.

Postmaster Lytle and B. O. McReynolds, of the National Bank, who left for Lewiston, Idaho, nearly 2700 miles away, a month ago, arrived home this morning, both having left Lewiston last Friday. They were called there to testify against Hibbs, the crooked postmaster on trial for forgery. When Hibbs was caught in Canada, he had \$10,500 on his person, and it is known to the authorities that he beat the government out of a total amount of \$32,500. He will be convicted and will doubtless receive a sentence of fifteen years in prison. After Mr. Lytle and Mr. McReynolds testified they started at once for home, and both are busy telling their friends what they saw on their long journey. They like the new country and say everything is on the boom. Hibbs got \$600 out of the Decatur postoffice.

Hung Himself.  
Charles Cantrall, an old citizen, was found hung in his barn on his farm about two miles west of Illinois this morning. No cause assigned.

Another West Trip Supplied.  
Decatur has long felt the need of a first-class life insurance association, to enable her citizens to carry protection for those dependent upon them without the inconvenience of sending her money to neighboring cities. Seeing the necessity of this, some of the leading men of Decatur have taken in hand the Decatur Mutual Life and Accident Association, and will now reorganize it and make such amendments as will guarantee its success and furnish life and accident insurance at actual cost, and with its growing membership will be pushed forward in the near future so that its certificates will be paid in full. And in order to extend the membership, the officers will pay liberal salaries to a number of experienced insurance men to travel in the interest of the association. Call on or address their manager and secretary, N. T. Watson, 108 Merchant street, Decatur, Ill.

Aholtz Beaten.  
The injunction case of Fred. Aholtz vs. J. H. Durfee came up before the Appellate Court at Springfield yesterday. The court entered an order dissolving the injunction.

The Musical College Concert.  
The talented faculty of the Decatur Musical College gave a very artistic entertainment at the Baptist church last night, which was attended by a large audience that was given a splendid treat. It was a charming vocal and instrumental entertainment in which Miss Ada G. Edwards, soprano; Miss Stella Hadden, pianist; Mr. Olof Bull, violinist, and Mr. Arthur Alexander, basso, participated, Miss Maud Burrows contributing her services as accompanist for several numbers. The concert was voted a big success. The programme as published last evening was observed. The faculty will visit Champaign next Tuesday and give a concert.

The body of Thomas Beeswell, a Gypsy, was found to-day in the river at Pekin. Officer Hawes got a telegram to that effect this afternoon. Thomas was a brother of John Beeswell, of Decatur, and disappeared two months ago.

PERSONAL MENTION.  
O. A. Ewing is at Springfield.

Lewis Race is at Sidney, cashier in a general store.

J. H. Lewis was able to be up town a short time to-day.

Owen Free, agent for the "Dark Days" troupe, here on the 26th, is in the city.

John E. Andrews and C. P. Morford, of Monticello, were at the St. Nicholas last night.

Lewis Ferguson, of Wayne county, and Miss Estelle Logan, of Argente, were granted a marriage license to-day.

Miss Rice and her company will be at the St. Nicholas this afternoon and to-night. The troupe will leave for Springfield to-morrow morning.

Clay De Pew arrived yesterday from Sidney, where he has had charge of Rice & Co's store. He made a light in the country court at Urbana this week and defeated the Lafayette creditors who made a desperate effort to get possession of the Jones stock.

The Good Templars.  
A large audience witnessed the entertainment last night. The admission was 10 cents and a handsome sum was realized. The participants acquitted themselves very cleverly. Individual mention is impossible to-day. The following programme was observed:

Instrumental Solo. Miss Florence McKee  
Modern Sermon. Mr. W. A. Combs  
Vocal Solo. Miss Lena Nelson  
Reading. Miss Jennie McDaniel  
Vocal Solo. Mr. Geo. Smith  
Comic Recitation. Mr. Will Carter  
Vocal Solo. Miss Lena Nelson  
Concluding with the beautiful hymn, "Try-ing It On," with the following cast of characters.

Mr. Jobcock—a speculator. W. D. Chamberlain  
Mrs. Jobcock—his wife. Miss Lila Hays  
Miss Fannie—the niece. Miss Emma Weigand  
Aunt—a home made. Miss Amanda Wright  
Mr. Tuttlebat—in love with Fanny. J. F. Fulton  
Mr. Walsingham Potts—always in trouble.

Vocal Duets—Messrs Geo Smith, Edgar Miller, Mrs Geo. Smith and Miss Emma Weigand.  
Organists. Mrs. Rimer Miller

The New Through Route.  
A. B. Dunsteth, local agent, announces that the Champaign and Havana road is the shortest and quickest route between Decatur and Cincinnati, Indianapolis, Jacksonville and all points in the west. The company has the Woodruff's palace combination sleeping cars. The manager of the road is M. A. McDonald, who is thoroughly alive and is booming business all along the line.

The Glass Blowers.  
There was another crush at the Woodruff glass-blowers' levee last night in Rothfuss Hall to see the skillful Bohemians at work making lovely mementoes that were given away freely to all who paid the low price of admission. The glass steam engine "Fairy Queen," was in operation, and the room was filled with interested spectators until a late hour. The pretty presents are greatly admired. The ladies and children are greatly delighted with the gifts. The gentlemanly manager, Mr. Mantell, has arranged for a matinee for school children to-morrow forenoon at 10:30 a. m. Last exhibition Saturday night. Attend this evening.

Just as Good.  
Don't allow any one to make you believe any other remedy is just as good for sick headache as Dr. Leslie's Special Prescription, for it is not true. This is the only remedy in the world that strikes at the root of the disease and drives it out. Give it a trial. Sold by Swearingen & Hubbard.

ARE YOU MADE miserable by Indigestion, Constipation, Bileless, Loss of Appetite, Yellow Skin? Shiloh's Vegetable is a positive cure. Sold by S. M. Irwin and C. F. Shilling.

## OLD SANTA IN ALL HIS GLORY.

Driving Four Reindeer at J. H. Black & Son's Christmas Emporium.

The Grandest Christmas Display Ever Seen in the City of Decatur.

Another One of Our Enterprising Firms.

Last evening our reporter joined with the crowd of old and young that was pouring into J. H. Black & Son's mammoth shoe store, and had a square look at the large Christmas display of fine shoes and slippers, of which there is no equal in the state, and even in the finest shoe stores of Chicago and St. Louis. It would take a great amount of time and space to give a creditable description of this grand display. Their salesmen have endeavored to make the establishment attractive for their customers and friends during the holidays.

OLD SANTA.  
The most noticeable and grand decoration that greeted the reporter's eye was jolly old Kris Kringle. In the center of the store is an inclined plane covered with snow. Coming down this hill on a dead run are four reindeer drawing a handsomely decorated cutter, in which is seated the children's old friend, Santa. Old Santa was built expressly for J. H. Black & Son by a theatrical supply firm of Chicago, and is dressed in a purple velvet coat trimmed with fur, and around his shoulders is thrown a scarlet velvet robe trimmed in fur and gold embroidery, and wearing a pretty fur hat. His pet reindeer are each covered with bright-colored blankets, with the name of each deer on the side in gold and silver letters. The sleigh is also decorated in front with the firm name, J. H. Black & Son, in gold letters, and loaded down with fine shoes and Christmas slippers. Above Old Santa in large gold letters are the significant words, "A Merry Christmas."

The establishment is grandly lighted by the Jemmy electric light. On one side of the room is a handsome display of gents' and ladies' fine Christmas slippers. On the other side is a fine display of gents', ladies' and children's fine shoes. The display was arranged by the junior partner, Mr. F. P. Black, assisted by Mr. E. J. Black and Mr. Einstein. People from neighboring towns and country never fail to call on this popular firm, for they have the best lines of goods and have never been undersold. The establishment will be open every evening for visitors.

Knights Templars Election.  
At the meeting of Beauxmouir Commandery, No. 9, K. T., held last night at Masonic Temple, the following officers were elected:

R. C. F. M. Young  
G. W. H. Starr  
Capt. Geo. S. Durfee  
Prelate—W. H. Moore  
Treasurer—Wm. M. Boyd  
Recorder—N. L. Kropp  
S. W.—W. H. Ault  
S. E.—J. Wayne  
S. B.—Eugene Kasper  
Warden—C. M. Imboden  
Capt. G. W. Bowling  
F. G.—E. C. Crosswell  
S. G.—M. G. Patterson  
E. G.—E. E. Gadsden  
Trustees—W. B. Chambers, Peter Loeb, J. N. Baker, F. M. Young and G. W. Bright.

In September next the Commandery will attend the triennial convocation at St. Louis, accompanied by Goodman's band.

Jolly Surprise Party.  
James Carter, son of Constable Carter, was 16 years old yesterday. He was reminded of the fact last night by an unexpected call at his home, at 443 South Boyd street, when a large party of friends swooped down upon him to help him celebrate the anniversary. In the party were Louis White, Ida White, Leon Davies, Maud and G. F. Foster, Nellie Carter, Ida McCarty, Nellie and Nettie Smith, Loring Huggins, Grace Hutchison, Fred Simpson, Helen Ross, Libbie Martin, Dore Rothfuss, Miss Rothfuss, Hallie Dawkins, Joe Maury, Nellie Crawford, Bert Gher, Neal Putnam, Mollie and Lillie Fletcher, Jennie Brownlee, Ed Thayer, Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Foster, Mr. and Mrs. Will Carter, Mrs. C. O. Carter, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hartley and others. A fine supper was served, and "Jimmy" got a lot of gifts, among them two mus-tache cups. All had a gay time.

SALVATION OIL should be the companion of every traveling man. It extinguishes pain, whether resulting from a cut, a burn, a bruise, or a sprain.

Chaucer says: "For gold in phisike is a cordial." For all that suffer from hoarseness, cold in the chest, lung trouble, or bronchitis, Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup is golden "phisike." Price 25 cents.

Christmas Pianos.  
Fathers and mothers should bear in mind the fact that O. B. Prescott, in opera block, is now selling his celebrated Haines Bros piano and other standard instruments at \$35 less than the regular price, for the holiday season only. Call on Prescott for harps of every size, piano covers, stools, music boxes, guitars, banjos, violins and accordions.

60 Doreen Corsets.  
All new and fresh goods. All the old stock were sold and in many instances given away. We are anxious to reduce the vast stock and have reduced them (excepting the 50c corset) 25 cents each. CHEAP STORE. 18 Merchant street.

The Chicago Grain Market.  
The following were the closing quotations in Chicago at noon to-day:

Wheat—Dec; 84½ Jan; — Feb; 90½ May.  
Corn—Dec; 37½ Jan; — Feb; 39½ May.  
Oats—Dec; — Jan; — Feb; 31½ May.

A CLEAR head is indicative of good health and regular habits. When the body feels heavy and languid, and the mind works sluggishly, Ayer's Cathartic Pills will wonderfully assist to a recovery of physical buoyancy and mental vigor. The constipated should use them.

The Young Brothers, butchers, are spreading out. They will conduct two shops, the new one on the north side of the city park and also the old one near the corner of Prairie and Water streets. (17-28)

A NASAL INJECTOR, free with each bottle of Shiloh's Catarrh Remedy. Price 50 cents. Sold by S. M. Irwin and C. F. Shilling.

DIED.  
Near Orleans on Dec. 16, GEORGE AUSTIN, aged 35 years.  
He leaves four motherless children.

We don't want you to pay margin enough on the goods you buy to enable us to run a daily newspaper, and one trip to the Star Clothing House will convince you that we sell good goods for less money than any other house in the city. A. F. Ross, Bro. dec10-d2w

#OYSTERS, raw, stewed or fried, at Wood Bros.

# LOOK! BEFORE YOU BUY Examine Goods and Compare Prices LINN & SCRUGGS

Have had a good business this Fall—never better. Neither are they afflicted with the semi-annual complaint of being over-stocked. Nor is space so precious that they are obliged to force sales on Winter goods before Winter begins, in order to make room for Spring goods. Therefore, they are in the best condition imaginable to sell goods at low prices. In proof of this, we offer:

- 25 pieces all-wool French Cashmeres, at 42c; reduced from 55c.
- 40-in. all-wool Tricots, newest shades, 54c.
- 54-in. all-wool Tricots, 65c.
- 44-in. all-wool Homespuns, 55c.
- 54-in. " 75c.
- 42-in. French Bourettes, reduced to \$1.15.
- Chenille Fringes, black and colored, 25c.
- Moss Trimmings, all colors, 35c.
- 100 doz. Ladies' Cashmere Hose, at 20c.
- 90 doz. Ladies' Merino Vests, reduced to 44c.
- 72 pairs 10-4 all-wool Scarlet Blankets, \$3.65; reduced from \$5.00.
- 100 pairs 10-4 White Blankets, \$1.50; reduced from \$2.50.
- 60 pairs 11-4 White Blankets, 40c; worth \$5.50.
- 10 bales 6 lb Bed Comforts, cotton filled, 65c; worth \$1.25.
- 50 doz. 4 button black and colored Kid Gloves, 49c; reduced from 75c.
- 20 pieces all-wool Red Flannel, 35c; worth 50c.
- 40 pieces all-wool Red Flannel, 30c; worth 45c.
- 100 pieces Cotton Flannel, 10c; worth 15c.
- 100 pieces Cotton Flannel, 12½c; worth 18c.
- 150 pieces Cotton Flannel, 8½c; worth 10c.
- 50 pieces Cotton Flannel, 8c; worth 10c.

## 500 Ladies', Misses' and Childrens' CLOAKS!

In Silk, Plush, Seal and Cloth, in BEST AND NEWEST STYLES, which we will close out, regardless of cost.

SALES WILL BEGIN AT ONCE.

## LINN & SCRUGGS,

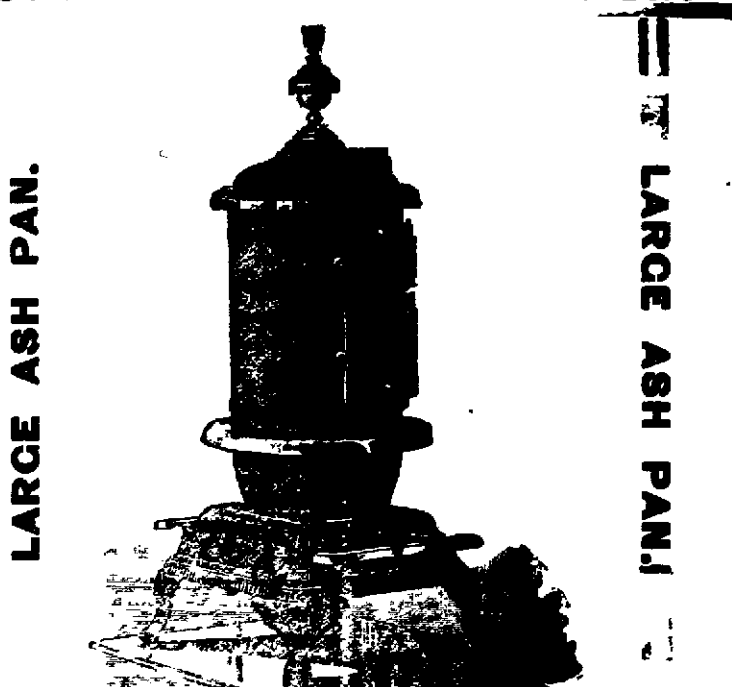
GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS,  
**CARPETS,**  
Curtains, Wall-Paper, Mattings, Oil Cloths, and Linoleum.

Agents Butterick's Patterns.

## IT TAKES THE LEAD. Peninsular Oak.



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## 5,000 OVERCOATS

Overgarments of All Kinds,  
FOR MEN, BOYS AND CHILDREN.

HIGH PRICES AND JOB LOTS  
Knocked out of the Ring!

THE OLD RELIABLE HOUSE OF  
**J. R. RACE & CO.**

Is always to the Front. PLENTY OF CASH  
always secures for us not only the BEST  
GOODS, but the BEST FITTING, MOST  
RELIABLE and MOST STYLISH  
GOODS in the World.

**OVERCOATS**  
From \$2.00 Up to the Finest Made!  
Being the Leading Hatters enables us to show  
all the LATEST STYLES IN HATS and  
CAPS at the LOWEST PRICE.

**WE DO THEM ALL UP**  
—ON—

**Gents' Fine Furnishing Goods**  
Underwear from 25c to \$10 per Suit.

**HOLIDAY GOODS.**  
50 Styles of Gold and Silver Head Silk Umbrellas.  
New Designs in Silk, Plush and Velvet Neckwear.  
Novelties in White and Fancy Silk and Cashmere Mufflers.

CALL AND SEE US and we will please you in price, style and quality.

**J. R. RACE & CO.,**  
129 to 135 Water Street.

**BARGAINS! BARGAINS!**

Great Bargain for the Next 20 Days!

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**FURNITURE EXCHANGE,**  
245 and 249 East Main St.

**TO MAKE ROOM FOR OUR HOLIDAY GOODS**

**PARLOR SUITS** I will sell at cost for cash, and all my Furniture and  
other goods, of which I have a large stock, I will sell at Wholesale Prices.  
My goods are NEW DESIGNS, having lately gone into business; there-  
fore I have no old-fashioned goods, and have prices low and surprising.

I also have a FULL LINE OF STOVES, both Heating and Cooking  
stoves. I carry THE BEST COOK STOVE IN THE MARKET.  
Also the best Oak Stove in the market; keeps fire best and is the easiest  
managed. I also have Second-hand Hard Coal Burners that I will sell  
very low down.

Any one wanting goods in my line will do well to call and see my stock  
and get my prices before buying, and you will save money.

I also sell Straw Beds and deliver them to any part of the city.

**J. W. BARBER,**  
245 and 249 East Main Street.

**PALACE HOTEL,**  
H. W. DAVIS, Proprietor.

Do my old friends in Macon and adjoining counties,  
I would say,  
**COME AND TRY THE PALACE.**

You have known me in the Nursery and Stable business for over a  
quarter of a century. Come and see if I can serve you in the Hotel.

I have at no little expense improved my house so that in many respects  
stands first in the city. Livery attached.

**H. W. DAVIS, Proprietor.**

For a nice suit of clothes cheap, call  
at Cheap Charley's.  
All Wool Red Plannel Drawers 75c  
21-d&w  
100 Dozen Ladies' Scarves Underwear,  
\$1.00 each, worth \$1.50, at  
21-d&w  
LINN & SCRUGGS.

PANA COAL, both lump and nut—bot-  
tom prices—at Caldwell's Coal and Wood  
Yard.  
Rings style straight cut coats at Cheap  
Charley's. Call and examine. 21-d&w  
All Wool Red Plannel Underwear  
at B. Stine's. 21-d&w

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oct20-dit

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Upholstery. 21-d&w  
Telephone J. W. Baker for Decatur  
Coal. 21-d&w

Guardian's Notice.  
To All Persons Whom It May Concern:  
Notice is hereby given, that the undersig-  
ned, Anna H. Baker, guardian of Joseph W.  
Baker a minor, will make application to the  
county court of Macon county, at a regular  
term thereof, to be held at the court house in  
the city of Decatur, on said county, on the  
third Monday of January, A. D. 1886, being  
the first day thereof, for an order and decree  
of said court, directing him, as said guardian,  
to sell the following real estate belonging to  
said minor, or so much thereof as shall seem  
to said court to the interest of said minor, sit-  
uated in the county of Macon and state of Illi-  
nois, to-wit: The undivided copartnership (1-15)  
of lot No. eight (8) of block No. nine (9), of  
Allen, McKinney & Co.'s Addition to Decatur,  
for the purpose of otherwise satisfying the  
same.  
J. H. BAKER  
Guardian of said Minor.

Decatur, Illinois, 19th Dec., 1885.  
Master in Chancery for Macon county, Ill.  
VALL & OUTZEN, Sol's for Compt'rs.  
dec19-dit

Cheap Charley's Art Emporium.  
Not chrome, but genuine oil paint-  
ings, worth from \$5.00 to \$10.00, and  
framed in gilt frames, will be given away  
with each and every suit of men's cloth-  
ing purchased from Cheap Charley, on  
and after Thursday, Oct. 1st. He was  
only able to get a limited quantity of  
these art treasures, and he invites his  
friends to call early and secure an ornament  
to their parlor.  
30-d&w

The largest line of Upholstered Chairs  
at half the price of last season, at Bach-  
man Bros., south side city park.  
dec9-d&w

MUSHROOMS are so plentiful in  
London that a good sized basketful  
of them sells for 12 cents.

By the death of Robert Toombs  
and the removal of the disabilities of  
Gen. Lawton, Jeff Davis is left  
standing alone as a specimen of that  
sort of courage and firmness which  
persists in denying the proposition  
that the Government of the United  
States is fairly entitled to exist in the world.

A JEWELRY store in Vienna was re-  
cently robbed of some \$450,000  
worth of diamonds. To quote the  
detectives, the big safes were cleverly  
"cut open like so many cheeses," and  
only the fine goods were abstracted;  
consequently the authorities an-  
nounce that Americans conducted the  
raid, which confers a very doubt-  
ful compliment upon American in-  
genuity.

Old Santa  
Will arrive next week and remain with  
us until after Christmas. We will keep  
sleighs, deer, presents, and all for our  
friends and customers to admire. Let  
the children command, see them. We  
have also on exhibition and for sale the  
finest line of gents' slippers in the city  
from 75 cents to \$2; also all the finest  
grades of shoes at lower prices than ever  
offered before. We will not be under-  
sold and we wish our friends to get the  
benefit of our cheap sales. Call and get  
one of our Christmas souvenirs.  
12-d&w J. H. BLACK & SON.

It's a poor, irresolute young man  
who can't swear off smoking long  
enough to get married to the girl  
who detests tobacco.

Christmas Trees—Large and Small.  
The Friends Creek Nursery having  
rented the lot on the corner of East Main  
and Franklin streets, south of the New  
Square, will be there on Saturday next,  
from 11 a. m. till 2 p. m., and each day  
till Christmas. Orders left with Mr. F.  
Butts, 120 North Franklin street, will be  
attended to.  
Fruit and Ornamental Trees, hardy  
Flowers, Bulbs, etc., for sale at the above  
named place the coming spring, as usual.  
16-d&w2w

A BEAUTIFUL not very happy  
when the bee attitude happens to be  
on your hand, with the sting ready  
for business.

SHILOH'S CURE will immediately relieve  
Croup, Whooping Cough and Bronchitis. Sold  
by S. M. Irwin and C. F. Shilling, druggists.  
An immense line of Gents' Underwear,  
from 25c up to the very finest imported  
made, at B. Stine's. 21-d&w

Every Housekeeper  
Should visit Bradley Bros'. Popular New  
York Store this week and see the extraor-  
dinary bargains they offer in towels and  
table linens. 8-d&w

Wholesale.  
Buchman Bros., south side city park,  
have concluded to close out their entire  
stock of Holiday Furniture, at wholesale  
prices. Remember this, if you wish to  
save the retailer's profit. 21-d&w

CHEAP CHARLEY has received another  
lot of his fine Oil Paintings. Size 36 by  
40. Free exhibition. 21-d&w

OUR Stock is unsurpassed for Variety, Style  
and Price. LINN & SCRUGGS.  
UPHOLSTERING, in all of its branches,  
padding furniture, laying carpets, hang-  
ing shades and draperies, and the largest  
assortment of upholstery goods and  
fringe ever carried in the city.  
oct21-dit G. P. HART.

Chicago.  
You are welcome to the benefit: L. L.  
Perkins & Co. offer their wholesale and  
retail stock now at prime cost. Boots  
and shoes cheaper than ever sold before  
in Decatur; they move to Chicago soon.  
21-d&w

At all times the best of coal at bottom  
prices. Caldwell, the Live Coal Dealer.  
21-dit

You will at all times find bottom prices  
by calling on Caldwell, the live coal  
dealer. 21-dit

CARPETS. The Handsomest ever shown in  
this market. LINN & SCRUGGS.

LOVELY Plush Toilet Sets, Mirrors,  
Perfume Cases, in great variety, at the  
99 Cent Store. Just what you want.  
21-dit

G. P. HART, for Upholstery. 21dit

SHAWLS. Imported Ladies' Hair and  
Scruggs. 21dit

THERE is an elegant \$100 music box,  
with bell and drum attachments, at the  
99 Cent Store that some lucky person is  
going to get for a dollar. Take a look at  
it. 21-dit

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The poet, Whittier, celebrated his  
78th birthday on Thursday.

PAUL HENDRICKS, a cousin of the  
late Vice President Hendricks, drop-  
ped dead on Thursday, at his home  
in Madison, Ind.

The Detroit Tribune says "At  
every place in his letter where Mr.  
Tilden uses the pronoun 'we,' read  
Thomas Jefferson, James Monroe and  
myself."

DAKOTA is a great country. The  
county treasurer of Cass county ex-  
perienced an increase in his family  
the other day—in fact two of them—  
which weighed twenty-nine pounds.  
We are in favor of a division of the  
territory. It certainly has territory  
and capacity enough for two good  
sized states.

WHAT has become of that great  
Arkansas traveler whom Mr. Cleve-  
land put at the head of the depart-  
ment of justice? His name does  
not seem to be garlanded with very  
many wreaths of glory just at this  
time; and rumor has it that he and  
Mr. Cleveland hardly ever "speak as  
they pass by."

OMAHA Republican. The present  
popular experiments to destroy hy-  
drophobia begin only after the per-  
son has been bitten by the dog. How  
would it do to kill the dog before  
the person has been inoculated? An  
ounce of dead dog is worth a  
pound of Pasteur's Pellets.

Our foreign relations do not seem  
to be in the most satisfactory condi-  
tion. The French will not receive  
our pork, while Italy and Austria  
say they won't have our Kelly. All  
of which seems to greatly disturb  
the equanimity of the dignified Del-  
awarean who occupies the position of  
chief mistake-maker in Mr. Cleve-  
land's verdict.

The president spun out his mes-  
sage to such a great length that he  
had no room to say a word about the  
colored people, who number six or  
eight millions and who own in the  
South alone property to the amount  
of \$100,000,000. Strangely enough,  
however, Mr. Cleveland did not think  
them worthy of mention, but the  
colored people need not think that  
they were discriminated against—  
Mr. Cleveland did not mention the  
death of Gen. Grant.

"We want to get hold of them  
books," shouted every Democratic  
stamp speaker last year. Well,  
thanks to St. John and Burchard,  
you've had hold of them for over  
nine months, and have not been able  
to discover any more's nests, nor to  
pay a dollar of the public debt. How  
do you like it, as far as you've  
got?

Among the many exchanges which  
come to our table, none have issued  
a finer holiday number than the *Ur-  
bana Herald*, which gives thirty two  
pages of as finely printed matter as  
we have seen in a long time. And  
not least noticeable among its many  
attractions are the portraits of local  
celebrities, some of which we recog-  
nize as the faces of old and cher-  
ished friends. Success to you, Bro.  
Matthews; you are making one of  
the best papers in Illinois, which is  
more creditable than it would be to  
bury yourself in congress—especially  
during a Democratic administration.

A club of deaf and dumb people  
has been formed in Paris. It is  
called the "Club of the Silent," and  
nobody who is not deaf and dumb  
can be a member. Its waters and  
other servants are also deaf-mutes.  
There are over fifty members, all  
wealthy, and all great whist players.

Boston and vicinity are preparing  
for a great time on the occasion  
of the annual celebration of Fore-  
father's Day at Plymouth Rock next  
Monday. The celebration will be-  
gin with a religious service at the  
Unitarian Church, to be followed by  
a public dinner for 825 persons.  
Hon. Thomas Russell, President of  
the Pilgrim Society, will preside at  
the dinner. Special trains will be  
run between Boston and Plymouth.

There will be a grand display of  
beautiful holiday goods, both useful and orna-  
mental, and at prices  
25 TO 75 PER CENT. CHEAPER  
than the very same articles are offered at other stores.

LOOK AT THESE GOODS.  
Wax Dolls as large as life, 50 cents. Other dolls of various sizes and prices.  
An endless variety of Toys, Japanese and Barbican Ware, Colored Glass and Silverware.  
BEAUTIFUL SETS OF JEWELRY FOR 99 CENTS.  
Brass Trays and Candlesticks. Children's Picture Books and Christmas Cards.  
The Prettiest White Brooms, Glass Toilet Sets and Bottles, Scrapbooks and Autograph  
Albums, Photograph Albums at cost, Violins, Accordions, Bannockins, Plush Toilet and Per-  
fume Sets. State and Shopping Bags, elegant and very cheap. Bamboo Fire Screen Frames,  
Brackets, Oil Painted Panels in Gilt Frame at 99 cents. Plush frames from 50 to 99 cents.

SEE THE BEAUTIFUL RUGS.  
Until Christmas will sell them at 25 per cent. less than regular price. PRETTY CUPS AND  
SAUCERS FROM 25 TO 50 CENTS.  
The above are but a few of the many articles in stock. New goods received every day.  
You can buy more and better goods for the money than at any other store in town. Don't  
fail to call at the  
99 CENT STORE,  
146 Merchant Street.

**FOR CHRISTMAS!**

**JOHN ZELLER**

TO THE FRONT!

I will have for Holiday trade, at my new meat  
market, No. 225 North Main St., the very choicest  
meats of the following kinds:

**VENISON, BEEF, PORK, MUTTON,  
VEAL, HAM SAUSAGE,**

and everything in my line, the very best that can  
be found. Come and see my display.

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CALL and see Cheap Charley's display.  
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**TAILOR-MADE OVERCOATS!**

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Did you say you were going to have an  
Overcoat made to order?

If so, we do not wish to keep you from  
doing it, but would most respectfully ask  
you to look through our elegant line of

**TAILOR-MADE OVERCOATS**

Just Received, before you order one made.

We offer you the finest line of OVER-  
COATS in market, made by regular tailors,  
trimmed with the very best silk and satin  
lining, and guarantee them to fit equally as  
well as if made to order.

Our Prices will Induce You to Buy.

**B. STINE,**

The Responsible and Reliable Clothier, and  
Dealer in Fine Furnishing Goods.

**CHRISTMAS GIFT!**

The place to buy is at the  
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## HE FAIRY'S DREAM —OF— LEAP CHARLEY.

a legend in the city  
country, often told  
tragedy of Time  
the clothing to grow old.

airies set to thinking  
clothing they could mend,  
se Merchant Tailor  
they could depend.

Pat from Emerald Island,  
ditches wouldn't hold;  
the smooth faced Yankee,  
heat made awful hold.

om Chinese be no likee,  
seamse mutchee bad;  
e come to pieces,  
nee mutchee mad.

airies waved their wand  
man Fatherland,  
it forth a benefactor  
Charles, the Woolen

him cross the ocean,  
oil his trade to ply,  
town from Maine to Utah  
an who cannot lie.

ARLEY is his cognomen  
his pleasing to the ears,  
he sees a man in tatters  
he heart dissolves in tears.

he sells at lowest figures;  
Caps, with Ties to match.  
profit, gentle stranger,  
his welcome latch.

irley's stock is always  
selected in the town;  
e other dealers scary,  
many an angry frown.

to please the people,  
ivals little cares;  
makes him happy,  
sells a suit that wears.

his stock all over,  
pake, and fit and style;  
ith others you have no-  
rely make you smile.

On the corner of Old Square and  
Main street,  
You the nicest store will see  
Where you are treated with polit-  
ness  
By Cheap Charley and all his em-  
ployes.

Write your girl about our harness—  
How it fits you like a glove;  
And she'll answer: Oh, come quickly  
Dearest Charley, sweetest love!

Oh, that name of magic sweetness,  
Charley, some call it who are  
Wilde,  
While the sun flowers nod in silence  
And the zephyrs whisper mild.

But Cheap Charley is the hero  
Of more snits than those of man;  
He tries them on the lawyer  
Without judge or jurymen.

The judge wears his ermine,  
And the witnesses the coats;  
The jury scan the fabrics  
While they cast the clearing votes.

Talk about your clothing stores  
Cheap Charley can't be beat;  
He'll cover up your nakedness  
And make you look so sweet.

The cops will never stop you,  
Or show undue surprise;  
They'll pass you by as gentlemen  
And shut their wondering eyes.

Then go to Charley's if you'd thrive,  
And win the world's esteem;  
An ill-clad man is out of luck,  
And always looks so mean.

That people shun him on the street,  
And pass him by unknown,  
While mentally they calculate  
He is an awkward clown.

Then











—AND—

**FUNERAL DIRECTOR.**

Mr. Bullard will always keep in stock the best of everything pertaining to the Undertaking business, with cheap prices to secure trade. He makes a speciality of embalming and preserving the features of the dead. Do not fail to interview Mr. Bullard when requiring service in his line. He is most located at marriages always ready to perform service at all services. An ambulance is always on hand and day, and all orders by telephone will receive prompt attention.

**Southwest Cor. of Old Square.**  
Hastings, 27 West Main Street.  
DECATUR, ILLINOIS.  
March 4, 1898.—

**THE** Best Goods for the Least Money, at  
**LINN & SOROGES.**

**GRANDS Sugar Loaf Lash at Mc-  
Clelland's.** April 1-1898.

**CORNER**

be sure and give this remedy  
\$1.00.

**S. R. ARCHER, Surgeon B.**  
FOR SALE BY  
**SWARINGEN & E**  
Nov. 18 dawly

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Going to Chicago—Good

**L. L. Ferriss & Co.** will  
close out their entire stock  
Shoes at Cost, at wholesale  
Over \$50,000 worth of Goods  
to be closed out at once  
their business house in  
Chicago and will begin business  
any day this month. This is no  
Everybody welcome to the  
novelty show. **L. L. F.**

**G. F. HANEY, for Upholster**

Hungarian Parliament, published in a comic newspaper of Agram, Austria, the *Scurge*, the editor, M. Zima, has been sentenced to two years' imprisonment, with two fasting days per month. The publisher was sentenced

riches it with new vitality, and invigorates the whole system, is

**Ayer's Sarsaparilla,**

PREPARED BY

**Dr. J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass.**

Sold by all Druggists: Price \$1;

WE WILL HAVE ON OUR BLOCKS NEXT WEEK

—A—

**THOROUGHbred POLLED ANGUS STEER and HEIFER**

Purchased of Samuel Weaver.

**A HEREFORD STEER**

From Tom Ponting's herd of White Faces, besides

**FIVE CHOICE THREE-YEAR-OLD SHORT HORN HEIFERS**

Bought of A. Stoughtenborough, Maroa. We can guarantee to our customers the Choicest Beef and a full line of other Fresh, Cured and Newly Smoked Meats. Do not forget to visit our market on Christmas day.

**IMBODEN BROS!**

third Monday  
the first day  
of said court  
to sell the  
said negro,  
to said court  
vested in the  
note, to-wit:  
of lot No. 4  
Allen, McRee  
for the same.  
And it is the

**CHEAP!**  
Galvanized Iron Cornices,  
Tin Roofing and Jobbing  
**A SPECIALTY.**  
Oct. 1—62m.

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**FRANK W. MAINES**  
**BILL POSTER, DISTRIBUTOR.**  
—AND—  
**AGENT SMITH'S OFFER HOUSE.**  
May be found on inquiry at the **REPUBLICAN**  
**Gaming Room.**











# THE FAIRY'S DREAM —OF— CHEAP CHARLEY.

THERE'S a legend in the city  
And the country, often told  
How the clothing to grow old  
Caused the clothing to grow old.  
Then the fairies set to thinking  
How the clothing they could mend,  
Or find some Merchant Tailor  
On whom they could depend.

There was Pat from Emerald Island,  
But his stitches wouldn't hold,  
Then came the smooth faced Yankee,  
Who to cheat made awful bold.

Then the fairies waved their wand  
On the German Fatherland,  
And brought forth a benefactor  
Known as Charles, the Woolen  
Factor.

They bade him cross the ocean,  
On free soil his trade to ply,  
And he's known from Maine to Utah  
As the man who cannot lie.

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A name that's pleasing to the ears,  
And when he sees a man in tatters  
His honest heart dissolves in tears.

Fine Suits he sells at lowest figures,  
Hats and Caps, with Ties to match.  
You'll find profit, gentle stranger,  
If you lift his welcome latch.

Cheap Charley's stock is always  
Largest  
And best selected in the town;  
It makes the other dealers scarry,  
Causing many an angry frown.

But he likes to please the people,  
And for rivals little cares;  
Competition makes him happy.  
While he sells a suit that wears.

Go and look his stock all over,  
Note its make, and fit and style;  
Compared with others you have no-  
ticed  
It will surely make you smile.

On the corner of Old Square and  
Main street,  
You the nicest store will see  
Where you are treated with polit-  
ness  
By Cheap Charley and all his em-  
ployes.

Write your girl about our harness—  
How it fits you like a glove;  
And she'll answer: Oh, come quickly  
Dearest Charley, sweetest love!

Oh, that name of magic sweetness,  
Charley, some call it who are  
Wylde,  
While the sun flowers nod in silence  
And the zephyrs whisper mild.

But Cheap Charley is the hero  
Of more suits than those of men;  
He tries them on the lawyer  
Without judge or jurymen.

The judge wears his ermine,  
And the witnesses the coats;  
The jury scan the fabrics  
While they cast the clearing votes.

Talk about your clothing stores  
Cheap Charley can't be beat;  
He'll cover up your nakedness!  
And make you look so sweet.

The cops will never stop you,  
Or show undue surprise;  
They'll pass you by as gentlemen  
And shut their wondering eyes.

Then go to Charley's if you'd thrive,  
And win the world's esteem;  
An ill clad man is out of luck,  
And always looks so mean.

That people shun him on the street,  
And pass him by unknown,  
While mentally they calculate  
He is an awkward clown.

Then write your girl a letter,  
And tell her you have found  
Cheap Charley has a wedding suit  
Throughout the world renowned.

To name the day, the time and place  
Those clothes shall first appear;  
While Cheap Charley's name shall  
always be,  
A household word most dear.

## The Daily Republican.

HAMMER & MOSSER, - PUBLISHERS,  
DECATUR, ILLINOIS.

The Janesville Recorder has this  
pertinent advice for a polo club re-  
cently defeated in that city. "Chew  
more gum."

Professor Proctor says "the time  
is coming when water will no more  
be seen on the face of Mother  
Earth." How dirty the face of the  
old lady will become, and what a  
picnic the Democrats will have!

Mr. Bayard claims that our for-  
eign service was conducted by the  
Republicans in a loose and extrava-  
gant manner, and then says he wants  
\$300,000 more than his predecessor  
had to carry on the same service.  
It costs money, you know, to do the  
public business in an economical  
manner. Oh, Thomas, you're a  
frand.

The Irish home rule issue will  
probably result in bringing about a  
result little anticipated, for the effort  
to conciliate Mr. Parnell without ap-  
pearing to bestow undue favor on  
Ireland will likely terminate in home  
rule for all parts of the empire. Of  
course there will be an imperial par-  
liament, every colony being repre-  
sented, but practically each colony  
will be left to manage its own affairs  
in its own way, so long as a regard  
is shown for the general interests of  
all.

They are beginning to show their  
teeth. At a recent meeting of Pro-  
hibitionists in Chicago Rev. L. C.  
Pitner (well remembered here) com-  
plained bitterly that the President  
had not mentioned the cause of tem-  
perance in his message, although,  
the speaker said, it was well known  
that if it had not been for the Pro-  
hibitionists Mr. Cleveland would not  
have been President.

Our minister to Berlin and our  
minister to Constantinople are just  
now engaged in singing a duet, the  
refrain of which is, "I want to go  
home." To hear the gentlest  
George, and the merry Samson ren-  
dering this touching musical mornel  
is said to be one of the saddest ex-  
periences of Mr. Cleveland's official  
life, and we are assured that he  
would give them permission to again  
tread their native soil if it were not  
for the still sadder experience that  
would follow—the scramble of the  
patriots at home for the places thus  
made vacant. Just now Mr. Cleve-  
land is seriously discussing the con-  
undrum, "Is life worth living," and  
the indications are that he is more  
than half inclined to answer it in  
the negative.

### Parnell's Victory.

London dispatches of last night  
contain news of the greatest impor-  
tance. It is reported and generally  
believed that Gladstone and Par-  
nell have come to terms, which  
means that the forces of the two  
leaders have united and will control  
parliament. It is understood that  
Gladstone stands ready to give Ire-  
land a parliament of its own, with  
sweeping powers, which shall have  
supreme control over Irish affairs,  
over the police, taxation, courts and  
all internal matters. This seems to  
be about all that the Home Rule  
party demands.

A ULMAN head is indicative of good  
health and regular habits. When the  
body feels heavy and languid, and the  
mind works sluggishly, Ayer's Cathartic  
Pills will wonderfully assist to a recov-  
ery of physical buoyancy and mental  
vigilance. The constipated should use them.

The old reliable shoe dealers are not  
closing out to quit business; neither are  
they going to leave Decatur. But they  
will sell Boots, Shoes and Rubbers at all  
kinds of low prices. They have the  
Shoe line of Men's Christian Slippers  
ever brought to Decatur. Women's Toe  
Slippers, 50c, and the best line of Felt  
Shoes and Slippers in the market. Call  
and see them and be convinced. 16 dt

THE most handsome line of Rattan and  
Reed furniture ever offered in this city,  
which we will guarantee to sell at Chicago  
or St. Louis prices.  
BAERMAN BROS.  
decd d&wlm South side City Park  
20 dt

CHANDLER, in Perf's block, repairs  
boots and shoes in elegant style 20 dt

HIG TREE  
\$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50 will buy Three of  
the best grades of BLACK STEEL ever sold  
in this market for that price, at  
decd d&wlm BAERMAN BROS.

FAIRMAN BROS. are not selling out to  
leave the town, but intend to remain in  
Decatur. It is to your advantage to buy  
of them. Anything there that don't suit  
can be exchanged or the money will be  
refunded. They do not charge for fast-  
ening buttons on the shoes they sell.  
Just received, 1000's of Men's Extra Heavy  
Shoes. We will not be undersold by  
any shoe house in the town. Our goods  
were bought for cash and we have no in-  
terest to pay. Please call and examine  
our stock before purchasing. 25 dt

Go to Rosch Bros. for your Holiday  
Goods, Hand Bags, Mufflers and fancy  
goods in abundance. decd d&wlm

The best Caramels in Decatur can be  
found at Payne's—fresh made every day.  
decd d&wlm

Candies Given Away  
at very cheap prices at the Decatur Can-  
dery, 120 East Main street.  
Dec. 12 d&wlm

We keep sixty shades and colors of  
Lustra Paint. Myer Bros. sept 11 dt

You will find the Lustra Paints and  
Tints at Myer Bros. Store, which is  
beyond any other place in the city. 14 dt

Go to Dr. Thomas B. Hookins to get  
your dental work done. Cor. Main and  
Water streets Decatur, Ill. 9 dt

For Ladies Gents and Children,  
of the best makes, at  
HOSIERY, 111 dt

SECOND HAND, shell-work, and new  
books can be found in Tyler's place—one  
door west of postoffice. 8 dt

THE Best Goods for the Least Money, at  
LINN & SCOTT'S.  
THE REV. G. H. TRAYLOR, of Bourbon  
Ind., says "Both myself and wife owe our  
lives to SHILOH'S CONSUMPTION CURE."  
Sold by S. M. Irwin and C. F. Shilling.

GRUBBER Sugar Lost (Lehigh, at Mc-  
Clelland's. decd d&wlm

"HACKBETTER" a lasting and fragrant  
perfume. Price 25c. Sold by S. M. Irwin  
and C. F. Shilling.

Going to Chicago—Goods at Cost.  
L. L. Ferriss & Co. will begin now and  
close out their entire stock of Boots and  
Shoes at Cost, at wholesale and retail.  
Over \$50,000 worth of Boots and Shoes  
to be closed out at once, as they have  
their business house rented in Chi-  
cago and will begin business there Janu-  
ary 1st, '93. This is no humbug sale.  
Everybody welcome to the bargain.  
nov 18 d&wlm. L. L. Ferriss & Co.

WHY WILL YOU cough when Shiloh's Cure  
will give immediate relief? Price 10c. 50c.  
and \$1. Sold by S. M. Irwin and C. F. Shil-  
ling, druggists.

FOR SALE—My former residence, No. 37  
W. Corro Dorso street. Lot 32x100, house  
of six rooms, cellar, well, dining, good barn,  
and other outbuildings—everything complete  
and in good order. Price \$2400.00 terms to  
suit purchaser—less money than would be re-  
quired to put the buildings there. Any one  
wanting a good house should call on me at  
No. 36 E. North street. J. S. CAMPBELL.  
decd d&wlm

FOR SALE OR RENT—With or without en-  
gine and boiler, the building now used as a  
knitting factory by Alexander & Co. Pos-  
sible given January 1st, 1893. Apply to  
K. S. CAMPBELL, No. 36 E. North street.  
decd d&wlm

WANTED—Parsons, wards and guardians  
to know a better investment can not be  
made than by giving your children a Practical  
Business Education. They can never prosper  
or lose it. The Central Business College, this  
city offers facilities unsurpassed. decd d&wlm

WANTED—A good girl to do housework.  
Apply at No. 42 East Prairie street.  
GEO. HUNSLY  
17 dt

WANTED—No 1 fresh cows wanted at this  
office. Dec 12 dt

TO RENT—A fine business house, just com-  
pleted, in Ridgely, Butler county, Kansas.  
An excellent opening for a book business.  
or a good store. 2 or 3 rooms, 25x100 feet,  
with excellent suite of rooms above. For  
particulars, address J. S. CAMPBELL, Ridgely,  
Kansas. decd d&wlm

FOR RENT—A house of 8 rooms, in good re-  
pair, excellent neighborhood, 164 West  
William street, corner Monroe, large yard,  
stable, buggy shed, etc. Enquire of MRS. R.  
WALSTON, 422 North Main. 16 dt

Here are real Bargains left over  
from our late fire  
Washboards at 10c apiece.  
One pound package Champion Soap  
Powder, at 5c.  
One pound package "1778" at 5c.  
Mopsticks at 10c apiece.  
Lewis' Powdered Lye at 5c a can.  
Babbitt's Potash or Lye, at 5c a can.

ALSO,  
Baking Powder at your own price,  
and other goods in proportion.

PETER ULLRICH,  
144 East Main Street.  
decd d&wlm

ONE NIGHT ONLY,  
WEDNESDAY, Dec. 23.  
THE GREATEST LIVING ACTRESS  
JANAU SCHKE!  
THE QUEEN OF TRAGEDY!  
Supported by the "Travelling Dramatic Organ-  
ization" of America—performing over  
great play, entitled  
"MY LIFE!"

The play is cast costumed and mounted  
with the same care to detail that charac-  
terizes the Janauschke successes throughout  
the world.

ADMISSION—\$1.00, 75c and 50c. No ex-  
change for reserved seats. Doors opening at  
commencing Saturday, December 19th, at Otto E.  
Curts & Co. 1.

# TRUTH IS STRANGER than FICTION! WHAT WE (DON'T) Know About Silver Spoons

In our experience of over twenty years in the jewelry business we  
have never learned that Tea Spoons weighing eight ounces per dozen were  
composed of one-half dozen weighing three ounces and one-half weighing  
five ounces, and also that three ounces of silver was worth as much as five  
ounces! Does it look reasonab that any one would buy a dozen spoon  
having part of them a small Tea size and part of them a Dessert size?  
We think probably not. It would be as just to expect they would sell an  
article that cost three dollars for the same money as one that cost five dol-  
lars as to think they sell three ounce spoons for the same price as five  
ounce ones.

We do not intend to engage in any "mad throwing"—that is not our  
custom; but we do intend to tell the truth and then let the public decide  
for themselves. We think our neighbors have seen their mistake and are  
now trying, in a very gauzy manner, to set things right. We fear they  
have made their case worse instead of better.

We will continue to sell during the Holidays our im-  
mense stock of Diamonds, Watches, Silverware,  
Jewelry, &c., at such prices that parties wishing to buy  
cannot fail to do so.

## W. R. ABBOTT & CO., Decatur's Reliable Jewelers. J. LYTLE & CO. 211 NORTH WATER STREET, Is the place at which you want to order your California Canned Fruit, Dried Fruit, French Prunes, Raisins, Figs, Pure Maple Syrup, Pure Buckwheat Flour, and EVERYTHING NICE FOR THE TABLE,

INCLUDING THE BEST  
Vienna, Boston Brown & Cream Bread  
PIES AND CAKES  
To be had in the City. Don't forget to  
Telephone No. 1.

## J. LYTLE & CO. MERRY CHRISTMAS IS COMING, And we are ready with the finest line of Holiday Goods ever offered to the trade in this city, con- sisting in part of

Fine and Medium Parlor Suits, Latest Styles.  
Upholstered Rockers and Students' Chairs.  
Divans, Sofas, Single and Double Lounges, all grades  
Rattan and Reed Chairs, every variety and size.  
Children's Chairs, Rockers and Table Chairs.  
Chamber Suits in Walnut, Mahogany and Ash  
The unequalled Windsor Folding Bed  
Fine and Medium Secretaries and Book Cases.  
Mahogany and Walnut Curtain Book Cases.  
Hall Trees and Mirrors.  
Fancy Mahogany and Marble top Center Tables.  
Dressing Cases, Cheffoniers and Washstands.  
Cupboards, Safes, Extension and Kitchen Tables.  
Dining Room and Parlor Chairs, all kinds.  
Bedsteads, Bureaus, from the Cheapest to the Finest.  
Children's Beds, Springs and Mattresses, and everything to be found  
in a first-class Furniture Store.

## DUSTMAN & MEYER. ONLY TEN WORKING DAYS BEFORE CHRISTMAS.

And we are determined to sell a big lot of Goods, of Choice Selections and  
low prices will do it. All millinery at a discount of 25 per cent, and all  
Hats trimmed free when bought of us. A few choice styles of Ladies' and  
Misses' Cloaks, at less than Manufacturers' Prices. A few garments over  
from last season at 50c on the dollar. Heavy Black Gros Grain Silk at  
75c, \$1.00 and \$1.50, better values by at least 32 per cent than ever sold  
in the city. The best Black Cashmere at 50c, 75c, and \$1.00, 44 inches  
wide, even shown. The only line of 54 inch Trecois, in best quality, to be  
found in this city at present. Black, Homespun, Plaid, Cheap Dress  
Gowns, Etc., at the lowest possible prices. Large line of Mufflers, silk,  
fancy bordered Embroidered Handkerchiefs, for ladies and children from  
2c each up. New and beautiful goods. Inspection solicited.

## S. G. HATCH & BRO., Powers' Block, East Main Street.

## EVERYTHING —AS— FINE AS SILK —AT— BREWER'S BAKERY, 211 North Main St., Decatur, Ill. Sept. 14, 1895—dt

## IMITATION Is the concession which failure makes to success Other Dealers concede the superior qualities of the "ROUND OAK" Stove by appropriating a part of its name to assist the sale of a stove that will not sell on its own merits.

WILL HOLD FIRE 48 HOURS  
With Soft Coal.



MOST DURABLE STOVE MADE.

BUY THE ORIGINAL "ROUND OAK."  
SOLD ONLY BY  
FERGUSON & DILLEHUNT  
125 North Water Street.

**Guardian's Notice.**  
To All Persons Whom It May Concern:  
Notice is hereby given, that the undersig-  
ned, Amos H. Baker, guardian of Joseph W.  
Baker a minor, will make application to the  
county court of Macon county, at a regular  
term thereof, to be held at the court house  
in the city of Decatur, in said county, on the  
third Monday of January, A. D. 1896, being  
the first day thereof, for an order and decree  
of said court, directing him, as said guardian,  
to sell the following real estate belonging to  
said minor, or so much thereof as shall seem  
to said court to be for the interest of said minor,  
situated in the county of Macon and state of Illi-  
nois, to-wit: The undivided one-twelfth (1/12)  
part of the right (to) of block No. 112, also  
Allen, Mortenson & Co.'s Addition to Block  
No. 112, for the purpose of otherwise investing  
the same. AMOS H. BAKER,  
Guardian of said Minor.  
decd d&wlm

Redemption.  
Decatur, Illinois, Dec. 18th, 1895.  
MORTIMER CHANNON, for Macon county, Ill.  
V. ALLEN & CHANNON, So's for Compt'rs.  
decd d&wlm

Cheap Charley's Art Emporium.  
Not chrome, but genuine oil paint-  
ings, worth from \$5.00 to \$10.00, and  
framed in gilt frames, will be given away  
with each and every suit of men's cloth-  
ing purchased from Cheap Charley, on  
and after Thursday, Oct. 1st. He was  
only able to get a limited quantity of  
these art treasures, and he invites his  
friends to call early and secure an ornate-  
ment to their parlors. 30 d&wlm

The largest line of Upholstered Chairs  
at half the price of last season, at Bac-  
man Bros., south side city park.  
decd d&wlm

Christmas Trees—Large and Small.  
The Friends Creek Nursery having  
rented the lot on the corner of East Main  
and Franklin streets, south of the New  
Square, will be there on Saturday next,  
from 11 a. m. till 2 p. m., and each day  
till Christmas. Orders left with Mr. F.  
Butte, 120 North Franklin street, will be  
attended to.  
Fruit and Ornamental Trees, hardy  
Flowers, Bulbs, etc., for sale at the above  
named place the coming spring.  
16 d&wlm

Would use Kemp's Balsam for the Throat  
and Lungs. It is curing more cases of  
Croup, Croup, Asthma, Bronchitis, Croup  
and all Throat and Lung Troubles than  
any other medicine. The proprietor has  
authorized Dr. A. J. Stoner, druggist, No.  
14 South side new square, to refund your  
money if after taking three-fourths of a  
bottle, relief is not obtained. Price 60  
cents and \$1. Trial size free. bl

ON CHAS. BROS. Oil Paintings, sizes  
24 by 36.  
QALZ and see Cheap Charley's display.  
d&wlm

Latest Paris Novelties in Dress goods, sizes  
LINK & SCRUGGS,  
decd d&wlm

usually Low Prices,  
THIS WEEK  
—AT—  
BRADLEY BROS.  
Popular New York Store.

# ican. HE FAIRY'S DREAM —OF— IEAP CHARLEY.

a legend in the city  
country, often told  
avages of Time  
the clothing to grow old.  
Then the fairies set to thinking  
How the clothing they could mend,  
Or find some Merchant Tailor  
On whom they could depend.

Pat from Emerald Island,  
stitches wouldn't hold;  
the smooth faced Yankee,  
cheat made awful bold.

rom Chinese he no likes,  
seamie muckee bad;  
se come to pieces,  
seamie muckee mad.

airies waved their wand  
man Fatherland,  
ht forth a benefactor  
Charles, the Woolen

him cross the ocean,  
soil his trade to ply,  
nown from Maine to Utah  
an who cannot lie.

CHARLEY is his cognomen  
that's pleasing to the ears,  
he sees a man in tatters  
at heart dissolves in tears.

he sells at lowest figures;  
Caps, with Ties to match,  
profit, gentle stranger,  
it his welcome latch.

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suits a suit that wears.

his stock all over,  
make, and fit and style;  
with others you have no-  
rely make you smile.

Then write your girl a letter,  
And tell her you have found  
Cheap Charley has a wedding suit  
Throughout the world renowned.

To name the day, the time and place  
Those clothes shall first appear;  
While Cheap Charley's name shall  
always be,  
A household word most dear.

On the corner of Old Square and  
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You the nicest store will see  
Where you are treated with polit-  
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By Cheap Charley and all his em-  
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Write your girl about our harness—  
How it fits you like a glove;  
And she'll answer: Oh, come quickly  
Dearest Charley, sweetest love!

Oh, that name of magic sweetness,  
Charley, some call it who are  
Wylde,  
While the sun flowers nod in silence  
And the zephyrs whisper mild.

But Cheap Charley is the hero  
Of more suits than those of men;  
He tries them on the lawyer  
Without judge or jurymen.

The judge wears his ermine,  
And the witnesses the coats;  
The jury scan the fabrics  
While they cast the clearing votes.

Talk about your clothing stores  
Cheap Charley can't be beat;  
He'll cover up your nakedness!  
And make you look so sweet.

The cops will never stop you,  
Or show undue surprise;  
They'll pass you by as gentlemen  
And shut their wondering eyes.

Then go to Charley's if you'd thrive,  
And win the world's esteem;  
An ill-clad man is out of luck,  
And always looks so mean.

That people shun him on the street,  
And pass him by unknown,  
While mentally they calculate  
He is an awkward clown.

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